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September 2026 Highlights

Highlight	Description	Link	Source	Related ERA Topic(s)
European Innovation Act	Commission proposes new rules to accelerate research-to-market pathways, R&D procurement and innovation scaling	Link	European Research Area Platform	Knowledge valorisation
ERA Open Access	Expert report finds fragmented Open Access implementation and proposes stronger ERA-level coordination and monitoring	Link	EU Research & Innovation	Open Science
Academic Freedom	Science Europe identifies measures to strengthen academic freedom, institutional autonomy and resilience across the ERA	Link	ERA Portal Austria	Academic freedom
Knowledge Valorisation Guide	New guidance supports multidisciplinary projects in generating societal, economic and policy value from research results	Link	Publications Office of the European Union	Knowledge valorisation
Research Infrastructure Funding	€411m funds 73 projects covering research infrastructures, EOSC, FAIR data, services, technologies and skills	Link	European Research Executive Agency	Research infrastructures / EOSC
Technology Infrastructure Governance	EARTO publishes 'Position Paper on the Future EU Governance for Technology Infrastructures'	Link	ERA Portal Austria	Research infrastructures
EIT Future Framework	Consultation addresses EIT governance, talent, innovation ecosystems and links with future EU funding instruments	Link	ERA Portal Austria	Innovation ecosystems
Sustainability in FP10	Research universities call for sustainability research to remain central to FP10 and future EU investment	Link	ERA Portal Austria	Green transition / FP10
Neuro-AI Governance	EU ethics experts propose an infrastructure-based governance approach for neurotechnology and AI research	Link	EU Research & Innovation	Ethics / AI in science

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